FROM ALBANIA

Flight to Italy Necessary Before Rapid Teuton Advance.

LESS THAN 40,000 OF TROOPS ARE LEFT

Retreat from Prizrend Cut Off When Austrians Seized Passes.

message from Rome to "The Chicago STRANDED BARK LOSES Chicago, Dec. 18 .- In a special cable Daily News" Louis Edgar Browne, an ex-United States naval officer serving as captain in the Greek navy until the Crew, Worn Out by Struggles, war began and who has been with the Serbian army for seven weeks, says the Serbian army, which two months ago so so the serbian army, which two months ago so the serbian serbian

"The Montenegrins say it is barely possible that they will be able to repel the alien invaders of the Black Mountain Kingdom. The Serbs say:

"We have fought and we have lost. We have done our duty and the fight is over. Although we shall never alop fighting, we are whipped. Our army, without food or ammunition, can delay but earned, present the advance of the cannot prevent the advance of the

re is confidence among the Serrecer is connected among the Ser-bians that Italy will be able to defend Avlona, as Italy has long been wide-awake to the danger and has been pre-paring studiously to meet it. "It would be impossible to follow

the Serbian army and government as I have done for the last seven weeks without admiring the intense and patriotic courage of the Serbian soldiers and people, which was the more admirable because during the last four weeks they have known that Serbia was doomed to certain defeat and tem-

was doomed to certain detent and tem-porary annihilation.

"The last stand of the Serbian army was made at Prizrend, where more than 190 cannon, mostly of the type of the French 75s, arranged in a huge semi-circle, pointed at the Bulgar

"After five days of bloody battle the Serbs, having fired their last shell, spiked the guns, threw the breech locks into the river, and then broke and fled in disorder through the narrow path where the River Drin cuts into the Albanian mountains.

Last Stand at Prizrend.

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"More than 80,000 Serbs were engaged at Prizrend, of whom about half were taken prisoners. Three routes of retreat were open to the army after the defeat. The main route was through Lumkulus, at the junction of the Black and White Drin rivers. Another route was through Jacovitza and Ipek into Montenegro, and the last was from Prizrend southward into Albania via the old Roman road to Dibra. Elbassan and Durazzo. All three are absolutely impassable for vehicles; each is nothing more than a mule path over high, precipitous, snowbound mountains. The last orders of the General Staff read: 'Fall back on Scutari and Durazzo, using the three passes.'

"But the Austro-Germans, and especially the Bulgars, advanced so rapidly that the Serbs were unable to cover the retreat, for by suddenly invading Montenegro the Austrian troops captured Jacovitza annd closed the Ipek passes so quickly that scarcely 3,000 Serbs retreated that way.

"The invasion of Dular by Bulgar hands armed with mountain batteries closed the Dular route, and only the Lumkulus Pass was left for the retreat of 70,000 men. The army retreated snake-like in double file, the line extending mile after mile, the troops shuffling along like despondent, beaten men.

"At the entrance of the pass, twenty

beaten men.

"At the entrance of the pass, twenty miles from Prizrend, were 70,000 men struggling madly to enter and escape the enemy. Lumkulus pass is like a funnel, the Drin River, draining the plain of Prisrend, dashes through a marrow gorge. The Serbs all tried to get through the pass at the same time. Five days after the defeat at Prizrend 55,000 men had entered the pass. Then the Bulgar artillery caught the range of the entrance to the pass, and after that all attempting to enter were serenely killed.

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"For five hours the artillery wreaked terrific slaughter on the non-resisting Serbs, who only huddled together like sheep and turned their backs to the storm of high explosives and shrapnel.

"When the men left Prizrend they had a three days' supply of bread. When that was finished they had nothing more except what they found by the roadside. When a horse fell from exhaustion the soldiers immediately skinned it and ate chunks of raw ment torn with bayonets from the carcass. I saw many soldiers eating raw horse feash, with apparent reliab. One of the soldiers made soup of a donkey's leg bones. The Serbian Crown Prince, Alexander, saw a man eating the intestines of a horse raw. The flower of the Serbian army is now barefooted, nearly naked, starved and sick. It is made up of bands of men who have lost all hope of saving their country and whose only thought is to escape."

"Bath, the Mostenegrins and Milkes.

"Both the Nentenegrins and lifted moralized, their despondency resulting

From Serbia's situation. In Cettinje I saw King Nicholas. He told me that the royal family would remain in Cettinje to quiet the fears of the people of the serbia service of the people of the serbia service in the country of snowbound mountains. "Several inhabitants of Seutar told me that Prince William of Wiel and country of snowbound mountains. "Several inhabitants of Seutar told me that Prince William of Wiel and the Machanian of the prince several inhabitants of Seutar told me that Prince William of Wiel and comb carried in the sandle sheet that the Austrians because the prince is a German and Germany is allied with Turkey.

"The bulk of the Serbian garrison in Albania is at El Bassan, where King Peter is also. The general belief of the Serbian garrison in Short Rations—for Him. Water is that the old soldier King with robagyage but a tooth brush, soap and towel and comb carried in his saddle lags. Everything else was left in the hands of the enemy. With him were one officer and one private of the regiment of horse guards."

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53-DAY WAR ON GALES

Crew. Worn Out by Struggles,
Saved—Boat To Be Floated.
Mantoloking, N. J., Dec. 18.—A
twenty-five day battle against high
winds and heavy seas by the crew of
the Portuguese bark Pero d'Alemquer
ended when the craft went aground on
the beach near here this morning. The
crew of twenty-three men, worn out
by its long struggle, was taken off by
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BRITISH PLAN LOTTERY TO RAISE WAR LOAN

London, Dec. 18.—Among the schemes put forth to aid in financing the war is a proposal for a British

Not since the days of the Suez Canal financing and of the first French Panama Canal Company have lotteries been high in public favor. The immense sums of money lost in these ventures seemed to curb the gambling spirit of the peo-

The lottery scheme finds considerable support in the press, the plan generally favored being the issue of a 5 per cent bond, of which 2 per cent is retained by the government for semi-annual distribution by lot of prizes ranging from £50,000

the end of his minimum sentence. If we had followed the rule Walker would have been released seven years ago." Colonel Osborne said the only peti-

said that he had not changed his mind since he wrote a letter to the Board of Parole protesting against Walker's

RUBBER IN SEIZED MAIL

109 Bags Taken from Hellig Olav by British Contained 8,000 Pounds. eizure of mail bags on the steamship Hellig Olav, from New York, the Foreign Office states that out of three hundred bags of parcel mail on board the vessel for Sweden, 109 contained nothing except rubber, all of which were consigned to a well known for-warding agent in Sweden. It is estimated that the weight of

speedily as possible.

Lynbrook Man Dead While Corone

tion for Walker's release was from the
Baptist Convention, which at its last
annual meeting unanimously recommended his parole.

Hugh M. Alcorn, State Attorney, who
opposed Walker's parole because he
has refused to answer any questions
concerning the disposition of his loot.

Edward T. Neu, justice of the peace,

Seeks Missing Neighbor.

Lynbrook, N. Y. Dec. 18.—While at
home with his family, on Merrick Road,
last night, Christopher Mando, thirtyfive years old, was called to the front
door. When he stepped out in the roadway he was shot dead by an unidentified assailart, who escaped.

Edward T. Neu, justice of the peace,
bing Dimarisco's brother.

A Christmas

"There are still four indictments against Walker," Mr. Alcorn said. "They will not be moved at this term of court. The next criminal term begins in March. You must wait until then to see what happens."

With No Gifts—no tokens of the day, no remembrances from friends, bare enough food to sustain Education. enough food to sustain life, Winter clothing, and the co stant threat of a "dispossess."

Left to themselves, such London, Dec. 18.—Regarding the be this Christmas in some 3.0 homes known to us-most them with little children-wh recent death or sickness can the distress which Winter no makes acute.

Will you join us to bring little Christmas brightness to homes?

Send your gift to George Blanden, he urer, Room 212, 105 East 22nd Street, NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR PROVING THE CONDITION OF IT

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es, SI.18 to \$31.00. hains, SI.38 to \$6.70.

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Diamond Mounted Jewelry.

Scarf Pina 89.45 to 885.00.
Link Buttons 89.63 to 847.00.
Lockets 812.45 to 897.00.
La Valleres 810.85 to 8705.
Rings 815.75 to 8780.00.
Brooches and Bar Pins 810.45 to \$185.09.
Evenings 829.00 to \$985.00.

Bracelet Watches.

Sterling Silv.r. with extension Bracelet, the movement 86,85.
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th convertible extension Bracelet, Storing silver, octagon shape, guaran-teed movement, convertible Bracelet.

Gold filled, 20 year quality, guarantee toverment, convertible Bracelet, \$11.45. Gold filled, 20 year quality, very small ngraved Watch, catension Braces. \$15.65.

Gold filled, 25 year quality, Eigin most ment, convertible, \$17.50. Solid gold, 10k, small Watch, conversible \$13.65. ble \$13.03.

Solid gold, 10k, with 15-jewel game teed movement, convertible, \$17.83.

Solid gold, 14k, with 15-jewel game, teed movement, convertible, \$21.75.

Solid gold, 14k, with 15-jewel Walthamovement, convertible, \$32.75.

Solid gold, 14k., with 15-jewel Walter movement, convertible, with disappearing eye, \$44.00.

SI5.45. Others in fancy odd shapes, up to Gold filled, 10 year quality, with extension Bracelet, \$6.45.

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trimmed. 2 to 6 years.

with bloomers to match; smartly attractive little models. 2 to 6 years.

and embroidery trimmed.

to 6 years old.

Holiday Gifts in Profusion In the Art Needlework Store

Hundreds of them, but we can only mention a few here. White enamelled and gold finished Scrap Baskets, with garlands of dainty colors all around; usually \$1.49; Monday at \$1.25.
Folding Sewing Baskets, mounted on white enamel and oak frames;
usually \$1.98; Monday, \$1.35.

Pillow Slips, some of allover figured tapestry with galloon trimming; others of novelty centres, velour ends and galloon trimming; usually \$1.69 and \$1.98; Monday, \$1.49.

We have gathered, for quick selling, a lot of stamped Dresses for children of from 2 to 12 years. The materials are assorted. The Dresses have collars, cuffs and belts of dainty blue and pink effects. Not many of any style or size. Regularly 69c. to \$2.49; Monday, 39c. to \$1.49.

Just Arrived from Abroad Dainty Princess Handkerchiefs, 19c. to 49c. And if sheer prettiness counts for anything we should be justified

in asking 39c. to 89c. for them.

The order was placed months ago, and as time passed we gradually

came to the conclusion that they would never be delivered to us. But here they are, and in time for Christmas selling. They are of Princess lace combined with dainty medallions in a wide variety of pretty designs.

69c. to \$3.00 Gold and Silver Laces, 49c. to \$1.97 Yd.

The kind you want will be found here and at a price that you will not be able to match elsewhere. Some are of solid metal; others are made on cotton and silk net foundations. They range in width from 3 to 27 inches. In bright gold or silver, steel and bronze

Camisoles of Shadow Lace, 45c. to 59c. Each

59c. to \$1.00 Valenciennes Laces, 39c. to 69c. Piece In the desired widths in a splendid assortment of designs. Edgings and Insertions to match. Street floor, center, Central Building

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Taken from regular stock of crepe de chine, crepe meteor and satin, street and evening colors; all Imported Novelty Velvets, \$2.49 Yd.

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